

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. APPLN. NO. 09/667,779  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Q60742

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

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1. (*Currently Amended*) A method of manipulating a sent e-mail[[,]] addressed by a sender to a plurality of addressees, said sent e-mail comprising an address header and a body, said method comprises: ~~at least one addressee comprising the steps of:~~

A2 [[-]] routing a modification message over a data network to a server, on which at least the body of said sent e-mail is stored, said modification message being sent by said sender and for modifying ~~dedicated to modify~~ said e-mail body; and

[[ -]] modifying said e-mail's body at said server according to said modification message[[,]] if said e-mail's body has not been accessed on said server by any of said addressees.

2. (*Currently Amended*) A method according to claim 1, wherein said modification ~~manipulation~~ of said e-mail comprises ~~consists in~~ deleting said e-mail body or modifying a part of said e-mail body, said sender being informed by said server if said modification ~~manipulation~~ has been executed or not.

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3. (*Currently Amended*) A server ~~to be part of an e-mail system, said server being able to~~ receive, from a data network, an e-mail comprising an address header and a body and addressed by a sender to a plurality of addressees, ~~at least one addressee~~, said server comprising:

[[ - ]] means for storing at least the body of said received e-mail together with an access code on said server;

[[ - ]] means for sending to each addressee a notification message of said e-mail, said notification message containing the access code for accessing said e-mail body;

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[[ - ]] means for handling a status storage indicating at least whether said e-mail body has been accessed by one of said addressees;

[[ - ]] means for receiving a modification message[[ , ]] for modifying ~~dedicated to modify~~ said e-mail body; and

[[ - ]] means for modifying said e-mail body according to said modification message, if said e-mail's body has not been accessed on said server by any of said addressees.

4. (*Currently Amended*) A server according to claim 3, further comprising ~~characterised~~ ~~in that it also comprises:~~

[[ - ]] means for sending a message to the sender of said modification message to notify the sender if the modification has been executed or not.

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5. (*Currently Amended*) A server according to claim 3, further comprising ~~characterised~~  
~~in that it also comprises:~~

[[ - ]] means for sending a message to the sender of said e-mail containing said access  
code associated to said e-mail.

6. (*Currently Amended*) A server according to claim 3, further comprising: ~~characterised~~  
~~in that it also comprises:~~

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[[ - ]] means for downloading said e-mail body to one of said addressee providing said  
access code;

[[ - ]] means for deleting said e-mail body at said server when each one of said addressees  
has accessed said e-mail body at said server.

7. (*Currently Amended*) A server according to claim 3, further comprising: ~~characterised~~  
~~in that it also comprises means~~

[[ - ]] means for storing the header of said e-mail ~~additionally to said e-mail body~~; and

[[ - ]] means for executing an authentication procedure[[ , ]] when a user tries to access said  
e-mail body by providing said access code.

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8. (*Currently Amended*) A server according to claim 3, further comprising: ~~characterised~~  
~~in that it also comprises:~~

[[ - ]] means for storing the header of said e-mail ~~additionally to said e-mail body;~~

[[ - ]] means for receiving a modification message[[ , ]] for modifying ~~dedicated to modify~~  
said e-mail header only or ~~additionally to said e-mail body;~~ and

[[ - ]] means for modifying said e-mail header according to said modification message, if  
said e-mail has not been accessed by any of said addressees.

9. (*Currently Amended*) A server according to claim 3, further comprising: ~~characterised~~  
~~in that it also comprises:~~

[[ - ]] means for storing the header of said e-mail ~~additionally to said e-mail body;~~

[[ - ]] means for sending to said addressees an e-mail containing said e-mail's header and  
said e-mail's body after a predefined time period; and

[[ - ]] deleting from ~~at~~ said server said e-mail's header and said e-mail's body.

10. (*Currently Amended*) A computer program~~[[,]]~~ product to be executed ~~run in~~  
~~particular on a server according to claim 3, said computer program comprising computer~~  
~~program code means adapted to perform a method of modifying an e-mail comprising an address~~  
~~header and a body and sent to a plurality of addressees, said method comprises: following steps:~~

[[ - ]] storing the body of a received e-mail together with an access code on said server;

[[ - ]] sending to each addressee of said e-mail a notification containing the access code  
for accessing said e-mail body;

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[[ - ]] handling a status storage indicating at least whether said e-mail body has been  
accessed by one of said addressees; and

[[ - ]] if a modification message~~[[,]]~~ for modifying ~~dedicated to modify~~ said e-mail body is  
received, modifying said e-mail body according to said modification message, if said e-mail  
body has not been accessed on said server by any of said addressees.

11. (*Currently Amended*) A computer program product to be executed on a computer and  
comprising computer program code means embodied on a computer-readable medium, said  
computer program code means adapted to perform ~~following steps:~~

[[ - ]] composing a modification message~~[[,]]~~ for modifying ~~dedicated to modify~~ an e-mail  
addressed to a plurality of addresses ~~at least one addressee~~ and sent to a predefined server; and

[[ - ]] sending said modification message to said server to modify at least the body of the  
e-mail sent to and stored on said predefined server if the e-mail body has not been accessed on  
said server by any of said addressees.~~[[;]]~~

~~when said program is run on a computer.~~

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A2 12. (*Currently Amended*) A personal computer equipped with a computer program  
according to claim 11.

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